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THE UNDERSIGNED begs to notify to Merchants, Shipowners, and Shipmasters, that he has received the appointment of AGENT at these islands for Lagra's, London. ROBERT C. JANION. Hosolulu, March 25th, 1856.

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ROBERT C. JANION. Honolulu, March 25th 1846.

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PLORENS STAPENHORST,

Agent for the Bremen Board of Underwriters. THE UNDERSIGNED baving been appointed Agent for the Bremen Board of Underwriters, begs to inform the com-mercial public in general, that all average claims against the said Underwriters, eccurring in or ab ut this Kingdom, will have to be verified by him. Masters of Bremen vessels entering this or any other port of the Hawaiian Islands, in distress or average, are requested to apply to the same at

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Honolulu, Dec. 1, 1856.—30 tf.

Wine Glasses; Setts Chessmen;
Tortoise Shell Dressing Combs; Ivory Fans;
Velvet Wine Corks; Percussion Caps;
Paste Blacking; Wrapping Paper;
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Rose Cottage Market, opposite the Bethel. GEO. RISELY has resumed business at the above stand, and grateful for former patronage, assures his friends that they can be supplied with the best Beef, Mutton, Pork and Sansages. Also, Corned Beef and Pork always on hand. Ships supplied with Live Stock and Corned Beef at the

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JAS. A. BURDICK,

COOPER and GAUGER, Begs to inform his friends and the Public generally, that he has recommenced his Coopering Business on his old stand, in rear of Mr. H. Rhodes's Spirit Store, or posite Mr. Monsarrat's Auction Room, on Kaahumanu street, and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. All orders promptly attended to. Honolulu, Sept. 25, 1856.

THE HONOLULU IRON WORKS. L'E UNDERSIGNED IS NOW PREPARED to manufacture all kinds of

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Lace and Muslin Sleeves. OFFICE next door to J C. Spalding, Kashamana Street; Residence at the mansion of B. Firman, Esq., Excellents st.

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P. M. At other hours enquire at dwelling.

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4-4 striped and brown Holland; Canary Prints; Assorted Table Covers; white India Jean; White Marseilles: sup'r white Corduroy;

White Drills; Satin and Brown Drills; Printed border Hand'kis; Pink glazed Lining;

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Preserved Meats and Vegetables: Sauces: Pickles; Pie Fruits; Mustard; Sardines; Pickled Oysters.

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Hemp and Cotton Canvas; Yellow Metal; Sheathing Copper; Copper Boat Nails; Sewing Palms; Redpath's patent Pumps, with fly-wheel; Bolt Rope; Ratline, Spunyarn; Black Varnish; Hambro Lines; Composition Nails; Copper Tacks; Pitch; Seaming Twine; 1 artificial Horizon; Boiled Oil; Ships' Scrapers; Spirits Turpentine; Iron Ladies; ass'd Paints; Caulking Irons; Composition Spikes; Flemish Tacks.

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Playing Cards; Mane Combs; Paper Knives; Ivory Card Cases; CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

Horse Brushes; Tooth Brushes; Shoe Brushes; Curry Combs; Whips; Decanters; Wine Glasses; setts Chessmen;

Brown Soap; Mottled Soap. Sandwich Island Sait. Vancouver's Island Coal, at 15 per ton. Honolulu, 25th March, 1857.

FOR KAUAI. Regular Packet for Nawiliwili and Koloa.

Polnnesian.

YANKEE COURTSHIP.

BY ALICE DE VERE. Cottage by the hillside-Time, nigh unto dark, Dorothy beside the fire. Waiting for her spark. Old man by the chimney Reading Boston paper ; Old lady near the table

Making Sal a cape, or

other peculiar kind of garment.

Very cold without, and Wind a shricking-howling; Owls up in the orchard, Out, perhaps, a fowling. Rap, tap at the kitchen door-Dorothy looks pleasant, " Jonathan," she whispers sly ;

"Rot me if it 'tisn't.

Or else some fellow that I don't want to see."

Door is open-" Jonathan ! Why, now, how du ye du ?" "Well, Dorothy, I'm purty well, A seein' how it's you." Old man stops his reading, Old lady quits the sewing ; Both remark to Jonathan.

"Well neow how it's blowing,

There's going to be some tall weather yet, I sweow."

Salutations over ; Jonathan is mum; Wishes over sundry times That he was to hum. Old folks getting sleepy 'Gin to nod the he d; Dorothy suggests, that they

Had better go to bed-And a prodigious grin lighteth up Jonathan's physiognomy.

Old fo ks snoring soundly, Young folks close together ; Jonathan and Dorothy Talking 'bout the weather Jonathan is thinking How to pop the question ; But his heart is thumping so Can hardly keep his vest on, And his tongue cleaveth to the roof of his mouth

Dorothy looks slyly-Knows there's something coming ; Looks around at Jonathan-He feels much like running. " Dearest Dorothy," he says, And his heart beats faster-"Spose that you and I would go Down to parson Castor, And get linked in the everlasting bonds of matrimony."

> Years have passed away, and Down within the valley, Far away from city, Street or dirty alley,

Stands a little cottage, White as snow in March; Jonathan and Dorothy Sitting on the porch,

And half a dozen white headed youngsters around them. -Pittsburg Union.

A Spanish Moor, being on the eve of setting out quence is that their juries hang on the slightest on a pilgrimage to Mecca, entrusted all his money cause." to a man who had hitherto borne a reputation for unblemished probity. His fortune consisted of two oath on the truth of his statement—but all in vain! accused be acquitted."

in despair. An assortment of Saddles and Bridles, Girths and the stranger's grief, she stopped him, hailed him the denounced. For instance, a mate of a ship the presence of her herculean husband, who stood Stirrups, Cavalry Saddies with Halters, Bridles, in Allah's name, bid him take heart, and having maltreats a sailor. Jack complains, and is locked

shall succeed, never fear." ly. He came with four friends, bringing a chest demned to be shut up in a better cell six weeks." which the strongest porters could scarcely drag

along. " Now follow me," said the old woman.

when she introduced her four companions, saying, stand the superiority of our system to theirs—such is prejudice. The most degraded of our population at home can see it at once.—[Phil. Saturday]

They were an amount other things. boundless. They possess, amongst other things, Eve. Post. ten chests full of gold and silver, that they know not where to stow away just at present. They would fain entrust them to safe hands for a time ; so I, well knowing your honesty and unsullied reputation, have brought them hither. Pray fulfill their wishes."

the Moor- Be welcome! I was almost fearing quaintances. be praised, who brought you back safe! Here is

The Spanish Moor went away with his treasure as triumphant as though he was carrying off so much booty. The old woman begged the master of the house to put his first chest in a safe place, delivery of all Freight sent by this packer. The while she went and ordered the rest to be sent. "Excel" will run regularly on the above route. For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain, or to For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain, or to Allies find it a difficult matter to take Search wouldn't like a few, would you?"

We hastened to inform him that our larder was much booty. The old woman begged the master of the house to put his first chest in a safe place, while she went and ordered the rest to be sent. She then sheered off with her four companions, and, of course, never returned.

The Spanish Moor went away with his treasure market. You wouldn't like a few, would you?"

We hastened to inform him that our larder was fully supplied, and not feeling particularly interest fully supplied, and not feeling particul

Law in New Granada vs. Law in the United bastopol, Mr. Jones. I suppose you have read the States.

It was a criminal trial in New Granada. A man had been charged with some crime, and had been 2 stated that he was not guilty. Page 3 was from the circuit judge, ordering the judge of the first instance to take evidence of A, B, C and D. These late."

to the personero, or prosecuting attorney, of the otherwise feasible plan. province of Buenaventura. If it shall seem to the personero that the case is

made up, he will demand, in No. 15, an interview touched. at a proper time, between the judge, the accused, his defender, six jurors and himself, in which those documents will all be read, and the case argued We may then hope that No. 16 will contain the you must summon up all your fortitude." vote of a majority of the jury, and No. 17 the sen- "how much. You never can know. Such a treatence of the judge.

Such is the outline of the French, Spanish and the folds of his red bandanns. "I shall never get any Granadian process, as it seems to me. It is much body that can make sausages like her-never!" invented. I tried to describe our process to my ceeded from such a cause, and did not attempt it. Granadian friend, but I fear he did not believe all

I said. "In the first place to catch the accused." "But if you cannot catch him, what then?" "Why, of course, then we do not try him." "Why not?"

"Well, give him fair notice, then, and if he you never catch men that you find you have no oc-

to bring them home, if they did not want to come." indeed, to have only suited the robust and healthy (founded on an old law book, I believe, called examples, taken from the records of the Castle, Madre Vidrio-Mother Glass); the man must be first caught and then tried. Next after catching him is to bail him."

"But suppose he has stolen \$100,000." "Then we demand security in the sum of \$40,-000 or less. Excessive bail is unconstitutional; and a bail of as great an amount as he has stolen would be more than he could get, therefore it would be excessive."

"But if he gives his bail \$40,000 of the stolen money, and then runs way?" "Then the ball moves heaven and earth to have the security reduced to \$5,000, which he pays into the treasury, and gains \$35,000 by the opera-

arrested again, if he can catch hun."

men clear." house where he was born."

"Verdad!" usage of criminals. People of other States were frightening people by talking or crying. pass. Since then they have made their jurors bridge, when they fell, of course, into the water .-judges of law as well as of fact, and the conse- The Early Flemish Painters.

"Hang the accused?" "No, indeed. They are unable to agree, and thus :-

that keep our Isthmus in a perpetual terror." Presently he met an old woman, who was tod- "Yes, but I have not told you all. The denoundling along with the help of a staff. Touched by cer is sometimes called on to give bail as well as not dying to taste her lips, they were restrained by listened to his unvarnished tale, she said : " Be of up as a witness. The mate gives bail. The hot faction. They mistook the cause of his anger, good cheer, young man. May be, with Allah's season comes on-hotter than in Tocaima. For however, for, suddenly rolling up has sleeves, he help, I shall get back your gold. Do you buy a fifteen long hours in a day the sun beats on the stepped into the middle of the room, and, in a chest, and fill it with sand or mould; only let it prison where the witness is shut up, but the mate tone of voice that at once secured marked attenbe bound with iron, and well locked. Then choose is not ready for trial. He is drinking ice-water, tion, said: three or four discreet men, and come to me. We and at some genteel employment on shore. After the trial, the witness, who has been shut up six

"Vaya! you are joking." "Not at all. I had my overcoat stolen, and in a moment of consummate folly I told the police. On reaching the door of the supposed honest Fortunately the thief never was discovered. Had man, she went in with the Spaniard's four friends, he been caught, the time I should have been com-

She now stood in the presence of the hypocrite, own that I utterly failed to make the priest under- if she don't get as many kisses the balance of the

Men of One Idea.

It has been our fortune, more than once, to encounter men whose minds seemed so thoroughly er topic might be broached in conversation, would Meanwhile she had the heavy chest brought in, be sure to bring in their pet notion. We recollect curiously illustrated by a story which, with its which the pretended nonest man gloated over with a farmer who may serve as an illustration. His comment, we transcribe from a letter in one of the greedy looks. But just then the desponed prigrim hobby, strange as it may seem, was comprised in Ayseough MSS. in the British Museum. "Winrushed in, impetuously claiming back his two the plebian word "sausage." Of these he used thousand besants. The faithless depositary was thousand besants. The faithless depositary was frightened; and, lest the young man should reproach him with his treachery in presence of the strangers, who would then take away their chest strangers, who would then take away their chest which had already de-with its untold treasures, which he had already de-termined to appropriate to himself, he cried out to

"Yes," said he earnestly; "capital weather we that we take, pray forbear asses' flesh too as well are having for making sausages. If things turn as cat's blood."—Bentley's Miscellany.

latest accounts from the seat of war?" "No." "The Russians have gained a decided victorydenounced. The denunciation was page 1. Page It is thought, however, that there is a possibility

made up documents 4, 5, 6 and 7. No. 8 was from "You don't say so!" returned Mr. Jones. "I the accused, demanding that some one be assigned wonder," he continued, after a pause, his eyes as his counsel, as he was too poor to employ a doc- lighting up with a new and brilliant idea, "I wontor of laws. No. 9 was from the judge of the first der whether it wouldn't be a good speculation to instance, ordering Rev. Elias Guerrero to defend send a cargo of sausages to Sebastopol? There the accused. In No. 10 my friend had asked that ain't nothing more wholesome, and if they are in B and C be re-examined on certain points, and E danger of being starved out they'd be likely to pay and F examined. Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, contained pretty well."

the results of these examinations, which he was We ventured to suggest that the allied squadrons sewing on previous to passing the concretion over would be a trifling obstacle in the way of this The next time we met Mr. Jones was after the

death of his wife. There was sorrow in his eye, and black crape on his hat. Our sympathies were

"Mr. Jones," said we, "we have heard of your misfortune. It is indeed a heavy cross to bear, but "You don't know," said he, grasping our hand, sure as she was, ' said he, concerling his face in

more dangerous to men of bad character than our Mr. Jones seemed overpowered by his grief and blessed Yankee system, which yields a more per- walked sadly away. We felt that we could offer fect protection to the criminal than any other ever no adequate consolation to one whose sorrow pro-

Practical Joking in the Middle Ages.

The Castle, or Chastel d'Hesdin, was a favorite resort of Philip of Burgundy, and a place of rest to which he retired to amuse himself at his leisure. It contrasted strangely with the pleasure "He might not have a fair trial if he were not palace of Louis the Eleventh near Tours, where the grounds were known to bristle with various deadly instruments intended to maim trespossers. thinks it better to be present, let him come. Do Hesdin was as full of pitfalls and trap-doors as a modern theatre; but they only served to perpetrate casion for? And would it not have been better if the coarse though harmless jokes, in which the they had been tried before sending off to a distance fun of the Middle Ages consisted. They seem, "That may be; but it is contrary to our theory constitutions of the people of those days. A few may not be uninteresting. A stranger issuing, for instance, from a gallery into a neighboring passage, was startled by a sudden apparition of a wooden figure spouting water. A wetting and a fright were the necessary consequences. But when the joke was carried further, a set of brushes were put in motion, and the patient emerged with a white or black face, as the case might be. Another still more powerful engine was one which seized a man and thrashed him soundly. In the centre of the great gallery was a trap, and near it the figure of a hermit who prophesied. Ladies were his most frequent victims. They no sooner felt an interest in the telling of their fortunes then the ceiling opened and rain poured forth; thunderclaps followed in quick succession, preceded by "Why, he revenges himself by having the thief rrested again, if he can catch hup."

Taking refuge from the storm, the patient entered a dangerous shelter above a pitfall leading "But, generally, he will not run away. The into a sack of feathers, from which escape was at danger of conviction is not so great as to justify it; last permitted. The Castle of Hesdin was full of for twelve men must be unanimous in his convictificks of this description. Besides the pitfall just tion, and they must walk together without stum- described, there was in the great gallery a bridge bling, over a path bristling with law points planted which dropped saunterers into the water. In vaby skillful counsel. Acquitting men has been re- rious places there were engines which spouted waduced with us to a science. A man can make but ter when they were touched. Six figures stood in fair wages at getting others condemned, but he the hall spouting water, and wetting people in vamay even get \$10,000 at a single job for getting a rious ways. At the entrance of a gallery were eight water jets rushing upwards, which wetted "Caramba!"

"A celebrated advocate, Henry Clay, is said close by as to cover them with flour. If the panicnever once in his life to have failed in clearing his stricken victims rushed up to the window and man, even when charged with murder. Consider opened it, up came a figure, wetting them, and what a fool a man would be in spending \$40,000 closing the frame. If a splendid missal on a desk in bail, and risk being caught again, when he caught a curious eye, the person who went to it could retain Henry Clay for one-quarter of that was either covered with soot or dirt. A mirror sum, and after being acquitted, live respectably close at hand betrayed the trick; but whilst the among his old neighbors, and die happy in the victim wondered at the blackness of his face out rushed a flour dredger that made him white. The most elaborate of all these tricks was one combin-"But the Boston people have carried the matter ing almost every species of deception. A figure farthest. Once Boston had a bad name for hard of a man was made to start in the great gallery, horrified by the hanging of a man of good family noise, the loungers in other rooms rushed in, upon for a murder, when they could see beautiful chan- which a number of figures, armed with sticks, ces of getting him clear that were idly suffered to came forth, driving every one pell mell to the

> Kiss or Fight. An exchange tells a story of a country party

are discharged. A new trial is ordered. Not a A stalwart young rustic, who was known as a little surprised when the reputed honest man de- word of the old trial will answer. All the witnesses formidable operator in a "free fight," had just nied all knowledge of himself or his money. The must be heard again, and if a material one should married a blooming and beautiful country girl, onpilgrim entered a complaint against him, entreated die, or happen to become an engineer on a Russian ly sixteen years of age, and the twain were at a the judge to help him to his property, and took his "Well, your Union must be a paradise for male- old fashioned pawn playing style. Every girl in say; the plaintiff was nonsuited, and went away factors. I no longer wonder at the desperadoes in the longer wonder at th though there was not a youngster present who was

"Gentlemen, I have been noticing how things has been working here for some time-and I ain't The Spanish Moor followed her advice punctual-months, is set at large, and the criminal is condozen voices. "What do you mean? Have we done anything to hart your feelings?"

"Yes, you have; all of you have hurt my feelings-and I've got just this to say about it: bidding the latter wait below, and not make his pelied to spend hanging about a court-room would nigh a dozen times apiece, and there's my wife. appearance until the chest had been carried up have been worth to me more than two overcoats." who I consider as likely as any come, has not I cannot give the rest of our conversation. I had a single one to-night; and I just tell you now,

ance of the evening, we did not know it. As for ourselves, we know that John had no fault to find with us individually, for any neglect on our part.

THE FLESH of young asses is now eaten in Paris. permeated and pervaded by one idea, that whatev- An old writer-a classical authority-tells us, we partake of the nature of what we cat-a theory "Good morning, Mr. Jones," said we, on one the writer of the letter, addressing his friend-"if I should do with the two thousand besants. Allah occasion; "Fine weather we are having just now." strange flesh transforme us thus into the nature of